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DISRAELI.

RE ANNOTATIONS THAT ENGLAND'S POLICY WILL BE "ONE OF STRICT BUT CONDITIONAL NEUTRALITY."

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Foreign Office has received from the Russian Government a communication in which the Russian Emperor, Alexander II., is reported to have expressed his regret at the outbreak of the war in Bulgaria, and to have declared that Russia would maintain a strict neutrality in the conflict.

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Should they be actually called into active co-operation everything points to the probability that for the present active operations will be only carried out in the region between the Odra and the Vistula.

Grand Duke Nicholas has removed his headquarters from Biela to Bulgarien on the River Odra, half way upon the road to Plevna.

The determination of the Russians to crush Osman Pasha's army, and the latter must maintain a defensive attitude in the face of superior numbers. Although he cannot be free from alarm at the movements of the Roumanians upon the northwest, and the renewed signs of activity in Serbia, on the other hand, the Turks have been relieved by the collapse of the Roumanian insurrection and the flight of Despotovich, the ablest leader of the insurgents, who has been interned by the Austrian Government in Dalmatia.

There can be no doubt that the Russians are making all the exertions of which they are capable to overwhelm the Turkish army in the West, but possibly for the present they may be able only to harass Osman Pasha with a succession of blows or feints until they have relieved their right from the pressure of the hostile forces between the Odra and the Vistula. It will hardly be safe for them to engage Mehmet Ali Pasha in front of Ragrad, or push forward to intercept Suleiman Pasha in his march across the Balkans.

ARABIAN KIBRI. It is believed that the Russian Emperor is evidently hoping to make Ragrad another Plevna, threatening and checking the Russians in their advance, while Suleiman Pasha is marching northward upon the theatre of war. It is indeed into Suleiman Pasha's hands that the opportunity for winning distinction by a sudden and timely blow has now passed.

That Gen. Gourka has retreated before the Ottoman commander is now officially admitted in Russian dispatches from headquarters, but, of course, he will not relax his grasp upon the Shipka Pass unless he finds his northern communications threatened. At present there is no sign that Mehmet Ali Pasha and Osman Pasha are able or willing to threaten Gen. Gourka's communications, so that in all probability the Russians can maintain themselves in the Shipka Pass and oppose successfully any advance in that direction by Suleiman Pasha.

IN BULGARIA. PLEVENA, Aug. 9.—According to intelligence in diplomatic circles, the Russians in superior force have attacked Plevna today. The result is unknown. Three of the Imperial troops have been converted into hospitals for the wounded.

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interview at Ischl, Berlin semi-official papers contradict the report that a definite political agreement was concluded. They merely admit that the triple alliance was reaffirmed.

THE SERBIA ARMY. VIENNA, Aug. 9.—The Serbian Government has taken all the necessary steps to place 40,000 men on a war footing before the 20th inst. This force will be actively directed to the southeastern frontier. Foreign officers are again allowed to enter the Serbian service.

GALLI POLI. Ten thousand men are working on the Gallipoli fortifications. One hundred guns will be mounted.

GREAT BRITAIN. LONDON, Aug. 9.—The New York Times says it is requested to contradict the current rumors concerning Mr. Butt. He has gone to Ireland on private business, and will probably at the same time consult the Council of the Home Rule League as to the best course to be pursued, but he has no intention of resigning his seat.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY. PARIS, Aug. 9.—The French press denies that overtures have been made to Dufaure with a view to his forming a Cabinet of conciliation.

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POLITICAL.

The Maine Republicans Renominate Gov. Connor.

A Fight Over a Resolution Having Reference to President Hayes;

Which is Finally Withdrawn, After Much Squabbling.

A Very Remarkable Declaration of Principles Adopted.

Hostility to the South the Most Prominent Plank.

Virginia Conservatives Still Wrangling at Richmond.

A Few Office Republicans in Ohio Renominate President Hayes.

MAINE. REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS AND PLATFORM. AUGUST 9.—The Maine Republican Convention was called to order at the appointed hour by the Hon. James G. Blaine, Chairman of the State Committee. On taking the stand he was greeted with great applause. Mr. Blaine read the call for the Convention, and called on Joseph Drummond, of Portland, to preside during the preliminary organization.

Mr. Drummond, on taking the chair, made a few brief remarks, in which he referred to the success of the party in Maine during the past twenty-one years, and counseled moderation in order to preserve the integrity of the Republican party.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported that the temporary committee had introduced relative to the public debt, all of which were referred to the Committee on Resolutions. The majority of the committee reported that it was voted to take a recess until 3 o'clock.

In the selection of the Committee on Resolutions the Administration candidates were defeated. Upon reassembling, Gov. Connor was renominated unanimously, and by acclamation.

A committee having been appointed to notify Gov. Connor of his renomination, the Committee on Resolutions reported.

Charles J. Talbot moved the adoption of the resolutions, and moved the previous question. Gen. J. S. Chamberlain moved an amendment.

Resolved, That we reaffirm our confidence in the integrity, patriotism, and statesmanship of President Hayes, and that we commend his efforts to carry out in good faith the principles of the Republican platform.

Gov. Chamberlain moved in favor of his amendment, and his remarks were received with great applause.

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT, AND AMENDMENTS THEREON, WERE ADOPTED: Resolved, That this Convention declares its belief that Gov. Connor, of Louisiana, and Gov. William Mahone, of North Carolina, are the only candidates for Governor who are worthy of the honor of being elected to that office.

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EDUCATIONAL.

Discussing the Leasing of the Adelphi to Haverly.

Vigorous but Fruitless Effort to Forbid the Having of Sunday Amusements.

It Appears They Are Necessary to Eke Out the Week-Day Receipts.

Election of Teachers—School Agent's Report—Half-Day Schools.

The Board of Education held a regular monthly meeting last evening, President Sullivan in the chair. There were present Inspectors Arnold, Wells, Engstrom, Reed, Prussing, Welch, Kohn, Jacobs, and Holt.

The school agent, showing that on July 1 the cash on hand amounted to \$2,541.15, that the receipts for the month of July, \$2,083.25, from rent and interest, and the expenditures on account of teachers' pay-roll, \$422.50, leaving a balance on hand, Aug. 1, of \$3,083.01. Of the cash on hand, \$608.90 is for investment, \$2,474.11 balance of School Fund, \$28,252.50 for salaries of teachers, \$750.50 for payment of balances of sundry accounts. A statement showed the total rent due the School Fund on Aug. 2 to be \$7,353.49 accompanied the report, and both were approved and referred to the appropriate committees.

REPORTS.
Inspector Welch, from the Committee on Examination of Teachers, reported that first-grade certificates had been made by F. M. Harris, E. P. Sweet. The action of the Committee was approved.

The same gentleman, on behalf of the Committee on Division High Schools, recommended the election of two additional teachers. Mr. J. C. Griffin, on behalf of the Committee on Twenty-ninth General Assembly, was nominated by Inspector English, and supported by Inspectors Welch and Kohn. Mr. Griffin was elected at a salary of \$1,000 per year. Miss C. H. Clegg was elected to the remaining position in the West Division High School at a salary of \$750.

Inspector Prussing, from the Committee on German, reported that the German citizens for the introduction of instruction in German in the King School. The report was approved.

HALF-DAY SCHOOLS.
Assistant-Superintendent Doty, visited to know what the board intended to do about providing rooms for the holding of half-day schools. Unless something was done about it the school would be seriously embarrassed.

Inspector Arnold moved that Mr. Doty be empowered to rent such rooms as might be available. It was only a question of time, but he hoped, if they could not get whole-day schools, they would accept the other alternative.

Inspector English moved that the half-day schools could be kept open all day if twenty-four additional teachers were employed. It was money which could be done with, and plenty of teachers unassigned. It would only require the transfer of a number of teachers from the full-day to the half-day, and citizens generally appeared to be in favor of a full course. In some instances their names and addresses could be furnished, so that the owners would wait for the rent if such was necessary.

Inspector English moved that in some parts of the city they would be compelled to open half-day schools. The board had a lot of unassigned teachers, and the board intended to use them. Rates being very low, it was likely that this surplus would continue to exist for some time. He moved that the board be authorized to use the surplus of teachers for the purpose of opening half-day schools. The board agreed to accept the amendment.

The matter was so referred, and the amendment, being put as a separate motion, also prevailed.

THE ADELPHI.
Inspector Holt, from the Committee on School Fund Property, reported that he had examined the lease of the Adelphi Theatre, as prepared by its manager, and that he had approved the same, and recommended that the time for its expiration be fixed at three years and eleven months from Aug. 1, 1877.

Inspector Arnold moved that before the lease was approved a proviso be inserted, in that any performance given on Sunday should be subject to the forfeiture of the lease. He contended that the question of the manner of leasing Sunday property was very important, and that he considered the board as standing in the light of a trustee for the city.

Inspector English moved to lay the motion on the table, and that the board should not be troubled with this matter, and that he had no objection to the lease. He contended that the board had no right to interfere with the lease, and that he had no objection to the lease.

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the opinion any act which might be legal on week-days was not illegal on Sundays. It was proposed that the building be used for any other purpose than a fair, but he would favor any rental. It was decided to be adapted for a theatre and nothing else.

Inspector Welch, from the Committee on Inspectors Arnold, and well so far as to wish that there were no Sunday newspapers. But public sentiment in regard to running horse-races on Sunday, and publishing newspapers on that day, and to other work done on Sundays, was settled. It was only that morning that a gentleman had been holding a card game in the pockets of the people. Some people might object to the fact that the building was used for a theatre, but it was published in the interest of Massachusetts capitalists.

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